Elixir Salutis:

THE

CHOICE DRINK OF HEALTH

OR,

Health-bringing Drink.

BEING

A Famous *CORDIAL DRINK*,

Found out by the Providence of the Almighty, and (for above Twenty years,) Experienced by my self and divers persons (whose names are at most of their Desires here inserted) a most Excellent Preservative of Man-kind.

A SECRET

Farr beyond any Medicament yet known, and is found so agreeable to Nature, that it effects all its Operations, as Nature would have it, and as a virtual Expedient proposed by her, for reducing all her Extreams unto an equal Temper; the same being fitted unto all *Ages*, *Sexes*, *Complexions*, and *Constitutions*, and highly fortifying Nature against any Noxious humour, invading or offending the *Noble Parts*.

Never Published by any but by Me
ANTHONY DAFFT, *Student in Physick*.

☞ *Reader beware of Counterfeiters, for they swarm.*

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Courteous Reader,

I Having by the Providence of the *Almighty* obtained the true Compoſition, together with the Secret of Right Preparing and making this Famous *Elixir*, or *Choiſe Drink of Health*; and having for *twenty* years laſt, downwards to this time, found the ſame (to admiration) ſucceſsful in the perfect cure of moſt of the Torturing and painful Diſtempers and Maladies incident to Humane Bodies; as will be abundantly teſtified by ſundry credible Perſons in this City and elſewhere, upon their own happy Experiences of my *Elixirs* Admirable and almoſt incredible effects and virtues; the enumeration of whom would be too tedious here to inſert: yet particularly (amongſt many others) my *Elixir* was about four years ſince found ſucceſsful under God in the perfect cure of one *Thomas Hinde*, moſt ſadly afflicted with the Stone, and other diſtempers, after five years uſe of the beſt Means he could procure, either from Learned Phyſicians in this City, or the *Wells*; as by the ſaid *Hinde*'s Certificate under his hand, and other Teſtimonies may fully appear. He, the ſaid *Hinde*, ſoon after his Cure, did by ſubtle ſuggeſtions of great Travails by him pretendedly undertaken, and crafty Inſinuations into my favour, obtain from me a Direction unto ſome (though but few of) my *Elixirs* Ingredients, ſo far only as to prevent his Relapſe into his then late Diſtempers; or to recover him if relapſed by change of Air, alteration of Climates, or otherwiſe: which ſaid *Hinde* having thus (as he thought) accompliſhed his Ends, did ſoon after (like a jugling *Don Quixot*) by the Letters T. H. G. midwife by ſtealth a Libellous Pamphlet, crawling into the world, yet keeping it ſelf in dark Corners, as a Moon-blind Brat, demurely counterfeiting my *Elixir*, under the varniſhed and ſpecious Appellation of his Famous and Wonderful NEVER FAILING CORDIAL DRINK OF THE WORLD, *&c.* to be ſold onely within *Alderſgate* at the Picture-ſhop, and at one place more, in *York* City; audaciouſly making uſe of, and miſapplying the ſubſtance of my Bill of Directions, by me publiſhed in print above ſix years ſince; and alſo Ape-like imitating my own Expreſſions, which he had from time to time heard me declare of my own and my Patients manifold Experiences of my *Elixirs* virtues, with much impudence impoſing them upon the World, as if they were his own many years Experiences of the virtues of what he calls his *Never failing drink &c.* though it is well known to me, and many others in this City, that he himſelf was (within this five years laſt) a ſtranger to my *Elixir*, and to the Names of thoſe few Ingredients in it, which now he pretends to know. Divers of my Patients, in this Book, *viz.* *Mr. Ben. Hope*, Mr. *William Crawley*, and others, having been cured by me above 11 years ſince, and to this time remaining living monuments to God's praiſe of my Medicines virtues. It is here very remarkable, that this *Hinde*, though ſtored with ſo great a ſtock of Confidence of the infallible effects of his *Never Failing Drink*; yet he boggles at the publication of the Names and Places of abode of ſuch Patients of his, as have been cured of any one Diſtemper by that his NEVER FAILING *Cordial*; or of the time or times when ſuch Cure (if any) were made. By which ſiniſter and indirect Practice of this *Hinde*, it being obſerved, that ſundry people of moſt Ranks have been egregiouſly beguiled, their health indangered, and my ſelf injuriouſly abuſed; I have in the faithful Diſcharge of my Conſcience unto God, and in love to the Publick Good, ſometime ſince publiſhed in Print two Advertiſements, for undeceiving the deluded World, unto which I never received one ſyllable of Anſwer from this *Hinde*. I ſhall therefore leave the Conſideration of the whole matter to the judgment of the Impartial Reader. *Qui vult decipi, decipiatur.*

London, April 9. 1675. ANTHONY DAFFY.

ELIXIR SALUTIS:

OR,

The Famous and Choiſe Cordial Drink of Health.

THE Excellent uſes and tranſcendent *Virtues* of this *Ineſtimable Jewel*, proved by the happy and ſucceſsful experiences of many *Credible Perſons*, being now living and *Healthful Monuments* to God's Praiſe, hereunder named and deſcribed, are (amongſt divers others, in ſo ſmall a Volumn not Comprizeable) theſe, *viz.*

The Gout.

THis Choiſe Preſervative (*if duly prepared*) effectually and perfectly cures the *Gout*, as hath (through God's bleſſing) been happily experienced, and will be teſtified (amongſt others) by *Benjamin Hope* of *Camerwell* in the County of *Surrey*, having been very ſorely afflicted with this Torturing Malady. For, this my Drink ſtifles the *Gout* in its Birth, and kills it in its ſtrength; extracting out of all parts of the Patient's Body thoſe crude and viſcous humours, which are the Spawn and nouriſhing cauſe of this *grievous Diſeaſe*, and frees the Joynts of all other Diſeaſes and Pains to *Admiration*.

☞ A Perſon of Honour alſo, to wit, *Leonard Grey*, Eſq; Son of the late Right Honourable *Henry*, Earl of *Stanford*, having for the ſpace of twelve Years and upwards, been ſo deeply afflicted with the *Gout*, that he was neceſſitated (during that time) to make uſe of Crutches, hath for four Months laſt been ſo Cured by the Means of this my *Elixir*, that he now walks with eaſe, having only a Cane in his Hand; and deſires, for the encouragement of others, that his Name be thus made publick, this 22. of *February*, $167\frac{4}{5}$.

For the *Gout* and *Dropſy*, Mr. *Athie*, at the *Nagg's head*, over againſt the *Royal Sword*, beyond the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*, hath alſo found my *Elixir* happily ſucceſsful in his Cure: Beſides many hundreds more, that are not free to be made publick.

The Stone and Gravel in the Reins, or an Exulceration in the Kidneys or Mouth of the Bladder.

THis Drink diſſolves, and perfectly cures the *Stone* and *Gravel*, and hath been by God's bleſſing found an effectual *Remedy* againſt it in *Men*, *Women*, and *Children*. It wonderfully cleanſeth the *Reins* of all foulneſs and imperfections, *forcing urine*, never failing to cure the *Gravel* in the *Reins*, *Kidneys*, or *Bladder*, though ulcerated, and the Patients *urine* like *blood*. Theſe excellent virtues of this *my Drink* have to admiration been found *eminently ſucceſsful* by very many perſons in divers Countries, and this City: as, for *Inſtance*, by Mr. *William Crawley* of *Luton*

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in the County of *Bedford*, who was cured Eleven years since, and may once a Fortnight be found at the *Three Broad Arrows* in *Golden Lane*, *London*; who by God's blessing upon this my *Drink*, voided above an *Hundred Stones*; whereof the first, as big as the middle part of a *Tobacco Pipe*, and about an *Inch long*, and so soft at its coming away, that one might crumble it between the fingers; most of the other *Stones*, *smaller*, some of the bigness of an *Horse-bean*, some as little as a *Pea*, all rendred soft, and of a crumbling nature.

Mistress *Tanner*, living within the *New Postern*, over against *Aldermanbury*, *London*, hath likewise found *my Drink*, under God, effectual to the *cure* of this grievous painful Distemper, in bringing away above *sixty* stones, one whereof is as big as a *Date-stone*.

So Mr. *Elliot* at the *Parrot*, at the upper end of *Drury Lane*, and Mr. *Stephen Dallyson* a Shoo-maker, next *Somerset house* in the *Strand*.

Also the said *Thomas Hinde* at the Picture-Shop, when all other *Means* and *Physicians* (from one to another) in five years sore affliction, proved unsuccessful to him, either for *help* or *ease*; Nine Spoonfuls, or three *Doses* of this *my Drink* (as I prepared it) did by the Lord's blessing, bring him to void a *Stone*, *three-forked*, like the upper end of some *Tobacco stopper*, about the bigness of an *Horse-bean*, which hath been seen by sundry persons of Note in this *City*, and elsewhere. And of his Cure by *my Drink* I have his *Certificate* (ready to shew, if need require.) Many more living Testimonies might be named of the *incredible* and *excellent virtues* of this *Drink*, bringing away the *Stone*, *Sand*, and *Gravel*, when *congealed*, the *Sand* and *Gravel* brought away as soft, as Meal or Flower under the *finger*: and if the same be *congealed*, it sometimes brings it away on a suddain, hard as a *Pibble*, as the aforesaid Mr. *Crawley* hath experienced. Mr. *Robert Goodson*, at the *Red Cross* in St. *Martins le Grand*, having also lately been sorely racked with this torture, found this *Elixir* under God a speedy and effectual remedy in voiding with much ease a Stone, of the bigness of a small Bean, since which he hath been very well, and so remains to this day.

Against Languishing and Melancholly.

It raiseth Languishing *Nature*, and *Melancholly* drooping *Spirits*, it fails not of curing the *Hypocondriack-Melancholly*, and most powerfully opposeth all black and mixed *humours* (as Natures grand Enemy) continually drawing them out of the *Veins* and *Arteries* into the *Stomach*, and from thence sends them away; and after their expulsion *Nature* rejoyceth.

Shortness of Breath, Collick, Griping in the Guts.

This *Drink* doth, by the Lord's blessing, suddainly help *bad Digestion*, or *stoppage* of the *Stomach* and *shortness* of *Breath*, causing a good *appetite*, and defending the *head* from all vapors ascending from the *Mother* and *Spleen*. It is found a most certain Remedy for the *Collick*, and any *Griping* of

of the *Guts*, and ſtayeth *Vomiting*; which Virtues have been ſucceſsfully experienced by the aforeſaid *Benjamin Hope* of *Camerwell*, Mr. *Layton* of *Chick-lane*, *London*, Cordwainer, Mris *Petit* in *Curſiters Alley*, and my own Family.

And many others will alſo teſtifie, that the ſame takes away all *pains* from the *Heart*, and perfectly cured them, when they were ſorely ſtopt with *Phlegme*, yea when they feared *Choking*, and were accuſtomed in their ſleep to be near *ſtifling* for want of *Breath*.

The Ptiſſick.

IT gives much relief and eaſe to *Aged* People, afflicted with the *Ptiſſick*, but perfectly cures ſuch, as have ſtrength of *Nature*, and are not too far ſpent in that ſad Diſtemper. It hath been found ſucceſsful in the Cure of the ſaid Mr. *Tho. Layton*, and Mr. *Cox*, living at the ſign of the *Cock* in *Fleet-lane*, *London*.

This harmleſs and pleaſant Cordial is ſo good a friend unto *Woman-kind* in all conditions, and hath been ſo experienced, that they cannot treaſure up a *richer Jewel* by them, or have a more acceptable gift preſented them; the virtues of it being found effectual in clearing them of all obſtructions, fitting and enabling them for conception.

The Green-ſickneſs.

IT alſo certainly and ſpeedily cures the *Green-ſickneſs* (of any *kinde* or *nature* whatſoever,) not failing to bring Virgins to their *Maiden-bluſh*, rendering painting altogether out of faſhion, making the *Face well coloured*, the Breath *ſweet*, and the Body *luſty*.

Againſt Surfets.

IT purſueth *Surfets*, from one place to another in the body, yea, though the body be ſwollen up, it doth by God's help ſpeedily raiſe the Patient from a bed of Languiſhing; as hath been happily experienced by one Mr. *De-Hewes*, a Glaſs-maker, in *Wincheſter-yard*, *Southwark*, who found the ſame admirably ſucceſsful in his *ſpeedy* and compleat *Recovery* from that dangerous Diſtemper. And (among many others more) Mr. *Matthew Bush*, a Workman-Brewer at Mr. *William Collins* his Brew-houſe, over againſt St. *Giles*'s Church, deſires that his Name be here inſerted for the encouragement of others, to the Praiſe of God, for his ſignal Bleſſing upon this means, in his Recovery from a very dangerous Surfeit, which brought his life into great peril.

Scurvy and Dropſie.

THis Cordial Drink wonderfully acquits the Body of the *Scurvy*, root and branch; and hath alſo been found (to *Admiration*) ſucceſsful in the perfect cure of the *Dropſie*, and other *Diſtempers*, accompanying the ſame, as hath been happily experienced by the aforeſaid Mr. *Layton* of *Chick-lane*, the ſaid Mr. *De-Hewes*, and others (too many here to mention.)

Coughs, Wheesings, Consumption, and Agues:

IT hath been found, through God's blessing, an effectual Remedy against *Coughs* of all sorts, yea in the height of *extremity*. It also removes and takes away the *Causes* of all *Wheesings*, and hath to Admiration cured *Consumptive persons*, Nature being not too far spent. It hath been in *February* 1672. found successful in the Cure of an Apprentice, by name *Geo. Amblin*, who was sorely afflicted with a *Quotidian Ague*, the young man may be spoken with, or heard of at Mr. *Barnham's* Coffee-house, in *Bishops-gate street*, over against the *old Post-house*.

Mother, and Spleen, and Fitts of the Mother.

THis Cordial Drink admirably frees the *Liver* and *Spleen* of all *Obstructions*, and is a proper Expedient and effectual *Remedy* against the *Fits of the Mother*, as is happily Experienced by the Wife of Mr. *Edward Brandereth*, a Taylor, in *Plow-stable-Alley* by Little *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, who having been in a very sad manner extraordinarily afflicted with very sore Fitts, is now, by the Blessing of the Lord upon this *Elixir*, Cured and Freed of that Distemper.

It is also of Excellent use for *Wet Nurses*, cleansing their *blood*, and rendering their *Milk* wholsom and *nutritive* to the sucking Babe.

Against Rickets.

IT cures the Rickets, and other distempers in Children, by opening and removing Obstructions in them.

It keeps a clear passage between the *head* and *heart*, not admitting of any Noxious humour, that annoyes those Noble parts.

It admirably keeps off *frightful fears* and *griefs* from seizing on the *heart*, by removing those noxious and sharp humours that occasion the same.

It also takes away the Cause of, and cures the extream *burnings* in the bottoms of the *feet* and *palms* of the *hands*, which sorely afflict the *Heart*.

Finally, it highly exalts the *Generative virtue*, and restores *Radical Moisture*, cleansing and strengthening the Seminal vessels in both Sexes.

And in a word, amongst all the Diseases and Distempers incident to humane Bodies, which I have heard or read of in these parts of the world, whether of *Men*, *Women*, *Children*, or *Babes*, I do in the presence of God, upon my long Experience of the virtues of this *Cordial Drink* affirm, There is not one Disease able to withstand, but is through God's blessing subject unto this *my Drink's* innocent, powerful, and miraculous operation (God's appointed time for the *Patient's Dissolution* being not come.)

You have in this Sheet (at the parties desires) published the Names and Habitations of some persons, who have, by Gods blessing, experienced the successfulness of this my Inoffensive Cordial, in their Cures of the Distempers, (herein specified) which shall for brevity sake suffice, many hundreds of others, Cured also by this my Cordial (which might be particularly expressed) I shall omit, as in a small Volumn not comprizeable.

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I might without oſtentation, or any vain Glory (if brevity were not deſigned) give inſtances of perſons that have (by God's bleſſing upon the ſeeming improbable means of this *my Drink*) been cured of the *Peſtilence*, ſome of *Agues*; and of others, that by this *Drink* have been cured of the *King's evill*, (ſo by its common Symptoms generally judged of:) whereof perſons applying themſelves to me, may have full ſatisfaction.

And I do in the preſence of the Almighty Searcher of hearts, affirm and faithfully promiſe, that this my *pleaſant inoffenſive Drink*, is with much carefulneſs and integrity duly prepared by me; ſo that I have (through the Lord's goodneſs) ſucceſsfully given the ſame unto my wife (*lying in*) and unto *Babes* in the *Moneth*), (ſo qualifi'd, as in my *Directions* for taking the ſame is particularly expreſt.)

Moreover for prevention of *fraud*, each Bottle of this my *Elixir* ſhall be ſealed with my *Coat of Arms*, according to its Impreſſion in the Title; The *London* Price being but *Five Shillings* the *Pint*, or *Two Shillings ſixpence* the half Pint Bottle; And the ſame is (for the better and more convenient Accommodation of Perſons living at a diſtance from me) to be Sold at the Places, and by the Perſons hereunder named, which are all that in *London*, *Weſtminſter*, or *Southwark*, do vend the ſame for me, *viz.*

By Mr. *Tho. Lowe* a Shoomaker, within *Alderſgate*, directly againſt the Fountain Tavern. Mr. *Will. Milward*, a Bookſeller, at *Weſtminſter* Hall Gate. Mr. *Robert Green*, a Stationer, at the *Roſe* and *Crown* in *Budg-Row*. Mr. *Ben. Billingſley*, a Bookſeller, at the Printing-Preſs by the *Royal-Exchange*. Mr. *Francis Smith*, a Bookſeller, at the Elephant and Caſtle in *Cornhill*, *London*. Mr. *Samuel Scott* Haberdaſher, at the Hatt and Gun without *Biſhopſgate*. Captain *William Newman*, at his Coffee-Houſe, now in *Talbot Court* in *Grace-Church-ſtreet*. Mrs. *Spoonar*, a Diſtiller, at the Still and Tobacco-roll at St. *Margarets-Hill* in *Southwark*. Mr. *John Bright*, a Shoomaker, at the Laſt in *Tooley-ſtreet*, *Southwark*. Mr. *William Woodward*, a Potter, in the *Rules*, nigh St. *George*'s Church, and the *Half-Moon* Inn. *Deborah Meadowes*, Widow, in Jacob Street nigh *Horſly-Down*. Mrs. *Hull*, Cheeſemonger, over againſt the *Axe* in *Eaſt-Smith-field*. Mrs. *Mary Gawton*, a Grocer, in New *Queen-ſtreet*, *London*, near the *Three Cranes* in the *Vintrey*. Mr. *Michael Richardſon*'s a Shoomaker, at the *Cock* in *Bethlem* without *Biſhopſgate*. Mr. *Mannakin*, a Stationer, at the *Kings-Head*; Mr. *Paſſimer*, a Shoomaker, at the *George*, both in St. *Martins Le Grand*. At the Widow *Kemps* Coffee-Houſe, over againſt the *Royal Exchange*. At Mr. *Thomas Spencers*, over againſt the Golden Artichoke in the middle of the Great *Minories*.

By

By Mrs. *Urſula Heſter* at her Houſe in *Long-Acre*, over againſt the Black Lyon, nigh *Druery-Lane*. At *William Urwins* Coffee-Houſe at *Bow-ſtreet* end in *Covent-Garden*. By Mr. *Athie*, at his Houſe, under St. *James* Market place. Mr. *George Lyon*, Grocer, at the Corner of Little *Queen-ſtreet* in *Holborn*, at the Sign of the *Tobacco Roll*. Mr. *Lightfoot*, Stationer, at the *Three Golden Anchors* nigh the *Cuſtom-Houſe*. The Widow *Duke*, Coffee-Seller, in the *Strand*, nigh *Northumberland-Houſe*. Mr. *Daniel Clark*, at the *Turk* and *Slave*, againſt the *Eaſt-Indea-Houſe*, in *Leaden-Hall-ſtreet*. Mr. *John Playford*, at the *Temple* near the Church. *Thomas Mow* Shoomaker, in *Greenwich*, againſt the Church. Mr. *John Burton*, over againſt the *Globe* Tavern in *Deptford*. Mr. *William Battersby*, at *Thavies Inn Gate* in *Holborn*. Mrs. *Webb*, at the *Free-School* in *Ratcliff*. Mr. *Philip Smith*, Inſtrument-maker, againſt the *Red-Lion Tavern* in *Ratcliff*. Mr *John Thornton*, at the *Dial*, in the middle of the *Minories* neer the *Bars*, Plat-maker. Mr. *Sandford*, at Mr. *Kendall's*, at the ſign of the *French King* in the *Strand*, near *Bedford* Houſe. Mr. *William Dodſon*, at the *Harrow* in *Weſt-Smithfield*, near St. *Bartholomews-Hoſpital-gate*.

And at my own Houſe in *Prujean's-Court*, by the *Ship Tavern* in the *Old Bailey*, nigh *Ludgate-Hill*; *London*.

At which ſeveral places above mentioned, all Perſons that are deſirous of this *Cordial Drink*, may, (together with a Bottle of the ſame,) receive one of theſe Printed Books, ſealed with my Seal, and Printed Directions for the uſe and application thereof, proper to each Diſtemper, and the Patients condition and ſtrength of Body.

☞ And it having pleaſed God ſo highly to own my endeavours, and Crown my Medicine with ſo eminent and incredible ſucceſs in the Cure of divers People, afflicted with the Diſtempers (herein ſpecified;) ſome Malevolent and Mercenary perſons do endeavour the Counterfeiting of it, to the great prejudice and peril of ſundry People: Theſe are therefore to give notice, That whoſoever in this City or Suburbs or elſewhere, (not named in this Book) that ſhall undertake the Sale of any *Cordial-Drink* called by my Drinks Name, and the Bottles and Books, not ſealed, as this Book; the ſame I do averr is a Counterfeit, though the name of my Drink, and my own, and others many Years Experiences of the Virtues of it be impudently ſtollen, nigh word for word.

☞ As for *Benedict Barnham*, at the *Leaden Hall* Coffee-houſe, againſt the *Bull* in *Leaden-Hall-Street*. And *Tho. Booth*, Baker, at the *Axe* in *Eaſt-Smithfield*, (for ſeveral reaſons) I do expunge their names out of this Book, and they never to ſell my *Elixir* more.